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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MASAHIRO MOTOYUKI ET AL : EXAMINER:  
NEW REISSUE OF  
U.S. PATENT NO. 6,121,501 :  
FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT:  
FOR: PROCESS FOR PREPARING  
2,6-DIALKYLNAPHTHALENE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application identified above as follows (marked-up copy of amendments attached):

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new Claim 27 as follows:

27. A process for preparing a polyester resin comprising:

producing 2,6-dialkylnaphthalene from a hydrocarbon feedstock by the process of

Claim 1;

oxidizing the 2,6-dialkylnaphthalene to form 2,6-naphthalenedicarboxylic acid; and  
manufacturing the polyester resin from the 2,6-naphthalene-dicarboxylic acid.

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